this: the end you seek, if I understand, would you not be better of if the matter were changed so that it read as it is printed and then at the very end simply say "the provisions of this section shall not apply to the state public school system and institutions of higher learning"?

Then there can't be any question in my mind at least, that what you are talking about is what you are saying.

This whole section then would not apply. I think there is confusion the way it reads, "except that", and then in the end you say "as provided by law". I am not offering any amendments. I simply suggest to you that there is this state of confusion.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Sherbow, the Chair would observe that this is the kind of confusion that could be eliminated by the Committee on Style, so long as the record is clear, and I think that the record indicates very clearly that Delegate Bard's intention is as you have just stated it.

The Committee on Style could make such changes as you suggest or any other to carry that into effect.